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THE BUILDING COLLAPSED

TWENTY-FIVE WORKMEN BURIED
IN THE RUINS.

Three Men Known to Be Dead, and
Fourteen Others Injured—They
were on Upper Floor and Roof
When the Walls Bulged.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
EAU CLAIRE (Wis.), Aug. 17.—To-day, while a force of twenty-five workmen were engaged in tearing down Music Hall, a four-story frame structure, the structure collapsed. Twenty-five men went down in the ruins.

The dead:
HALVER OLSEN, leaves wife and four children.
WILLIAM DEAN, contractor, body still in ruins.

NICHOLAS ROACH, body still in ruins.
The injured:
JOHN THORSON, crushed by the falling timbers; cannot live.

JAMES DEAN, cannot live.
CHARLES AGAN, badly crushed.
OLE SOBERBER, seriously crushed.

JOHN LARSON.
C. S. MYERS.
JOHN JOHNSON.

BRADY NEWMAN.
H. B. WALTERS.
WILLIAM BERG.

W. F. EVANS.
WILLIAM ARNOLD.
BERT WALLUM.

LUDWIG BERG.
Of the injured several may not recover.

The workmen were on the upper floor and roof when the walls began to bulge. The building collapsed before any one could escape except five who remained on the roof and were uninjured. The fire department at once began the work of rescue, and all the dead and injured were taken from the ruins but Dean and Roach.

KNIFE.

Another Fatal Problem in the
Rothacker Family.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 17.—Frank Rothacker of Cleveland, O., who came here to attend the funeral of his brother, Dr. Rothacker, last week, was killed by a knife wound in the abdomen. He was found in the street after midnight. Before becoming unconscious he had a quarrel with a man named Charles Lundy, and that Lundy stabbed him.

Early this morning Lundy was arrested. In front of his home he told Charles Rothacker of New York, brother of the injured man. He was abusing Lundy, and was also arrested. Lundy said he had been knocked down. Then he used the knife in self-defense. He said Rothacker had had a grudge against him ever since he defended his divorce suit which was compromised.

Lundy was arraigned in the Police Court and his case continued until August 27. The charge was cutting with intent to kill. Rothacker's wound is a penetrating one, requiring an operation to secure the several parts and the outcome is accordingly very doubtful.

Lundy says he was accosted in a street car with the insulting remark: "You think you are a lawyer, don't you?" He did not know who spoke, but answered pleasantly. Then the speaker said: "My brother, Vic Rothacker, can tell whether you are a lawyer or not." Then he recognized the two Rothackers. He had been attorney for Victor B. Rothacker's wife in a divorce suit. Victor B. was also a lawyer, and Lundy says the conductor stopped their wordy quarrel. He then tried to evade the Rothackers, but they followed him. Lundy studied law with the late George H. Fendleton, of whom he was a protégé.

BLAKE AS A LEADER.

An Irishman Who Is Not Belligerent
to the Cause.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to the World says that the Canadian delegates to the Irish Pacific conference to be held in Dublin, have decided that Hon. Edward Blake should be chosen as leader, and consolidator of the different Irish factions now represented in the Parliament of Westminster.

A leading Irish Canadian says the feeling at home is bitter between the McCarthyites and the Fenianites and other sections of the home rule party. On this account a leader should be chosen outside the ranks of Irishmen proper. Hon. Mr. Costigan, Archbishop Walsh and other notables are said to favor Blake as leader for the Irish Parliamentary party.

Dismissed for Debt.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The President has approved the findings of the court-martial sentencing to dismissal Capt. M. F. Jamar of the Fourteenth Infantry. He was stationed at Vancouver, Wash. The charge against him was non-payment of debts.

THE MORNING'S NEWS

The Times

IN BRIEF.

The Democratic Congressional Convention still a deadlock...Chinese threaten to kill a white witness against them...Board of Education awarded contracts for supplies...The fatal dive of a Los Angeles boy...Council annuls the Main-street paving contract...The only effect will be to make a good excuse for more delay...Mexican tried to stab a woman...More burglars...An official discourse on roads...Merchants and manufacturers discuss the Japan business...Young man charged with abduction...The freaks of lightning...The Crittenton meetings...A detective's tale of park hoodlums.

Southern California—Page 11.

Two young men drowned at Long Beach...House burned at San Pedro...Christian convention at Long Beach...Preparing a big Jewish list for exhibition in Chicago... "Christ Kid" escapes from San Diego deputy sheriff at Newport Beach... Santa Monica Board of Equalization completed its labors...Contract for drilling for oil at San Bernardino...At Riverside the storm did good—But it played old Harry at Redlands...Ensenada bank-robber is in Los Angeles...Azusa man painfully shot, in the mountains...Santa Barbara's High School opened...Local politics warming up at Ventura.

Pacific Coast—Page 3.

Barney Barnato and other South African capitalists to buy up Los Angeles Railway Company's bonds—Also to control the Main-street and Fifth-street lines—Over \$4,000,000 to be invested...Judge Carter grants a new trial in the Dismuke condemnation suit at Fresno...California Exploration Company secures water and electric power to open new mines...The steamer Gaelic goes ashore in oriental waters...Prince's Louvis of Savoy mobbed by Chileans at Valparaiso...Weather and crop conditions for the past week...Steamer Coptic runs down a fleet of Japanese schooners...Earth waves at Visalia.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Telegrams still pouring in on McKinley notifying him of the organization of workmen to support the Republican ticket...Stephen Nicoletti, a Los Angeles Italian, arrested at Washington for obstructing the streets... Senator Stewart's reply to Senator Thurston...Two men killed, eighteen injured and several buildings demolished by a dynamite explosion at New Holland, Pa...Frank Rothacker of Cleveland, O., knifed at Cincinnati by Attorney Charles Lundy...Twenty-five workmen buried in the ruins of Music Hall at Eau Claire, Wis...Fatal boiler explosion at Salisbury, N. C...Myrtle Thurlow sues the son of Millionaire Chewing Gum Manufacturer Adams for vindictive...Death of Gail Hamilton.

Semi-official denial that Spain will make a claim for damages against the United States—A hot battle with insurgents at the Morilla plantation—Ex-Minister of War Estechanche is imprisoned at Barcelona...Dr. Nansen led to Jackson by the barking of dogs... More fighting in Crete...Lively scrimmage among the Irish at Belfast... London comment on the proposed arbitration with the United States.

At Large—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Dispatches were also received from Atlanta, New York, Dover, Del.; Milwaukee, Minn.; Vincennes, Ind.; Chicago, San Francisco, Omaha, Havana, Saratoga, London, Denver and other places.

Financial and Commercial—Page 10.

Review of the auction sales of California fruit at New York during the past week...Bids for New York City bonds...The gold reserve at Washington...Brisk trade at Chicago in live-stock...Foreign and coast markets.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Southern California—Fair Tuesday; fresh westerly wind.

THEY THREW STONES.

Italian Laborers Refuse to go to
the Work of the Los Angeles
Railway Company.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
ROME (N. Y.), Aug. 17.—Four hundred and ninety Italians, employed by Miller & Co. on Rome's sewer system, are out on a strike. The contractors announced on Saturday that pay-day would occur but once a month hereafter instead of once every two weeks.

A gang of Italians, 100 in number, working outside the city, refused to go to work today unless they were paid every week, and they marched to the city and induced all the gangs to quit and throw stones at those who refused to join them. The contractors promised to pay them as heretofore and the strike was settled. One gang struck for \$1.50 per day. This the contractors refused to pay, and gave the Italians until morning to return to work.

Shut Down by a Strike.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 17.—A special from Manistec, Mich., says the two mills at the salt block and lumberyard of the Peters Salt and Lumber Company are shut down on account of a strike, throwing 500 men out of employment. The firm notified the men at pay day, August 15, of a 10-per-cent reduction in wages. This morning enough men did not come to work to operate the mills in full, so they did not attempt to run.

Led by Barking Dogs.

VARDOE (Norway), Aug. 17.—Dr. Nansen left here this morning for Christiania. The meeting between Nansen and Jackson, the English explorer, was the result of barking dogs. The Norwegian and companions were exploring when they heard barking. Following the sounds they discovered Jackson's camp. Vardoe has been decorated in honor of Nansen's return.

AFRICAN GOLD.

Over Four Millions for
Los Angeles.

Barney Barnato and Associates
Will Invest Here.

Proposition to Purchase Electric
Railway Bonds.

A DEFINITE OBJECT IN VIEW.

Bondholders Called to Meet
at San Francisco.

Almost the Entire Interests to
Be Absorbed.

New Projectors Will Be in Control
of the Property.

OTHER LINES TO BE INCLUDED.

Portion of the Capital Stock of the
Main Street and Agricultural
Park Railway Company and of
the Fifth Street Road Involved.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—(Special Dispatch.) Millions easily and quickly made in African gold fields are seeking safe and moderately remunerative employment in California. The big shareholders in the South African Chartered Company, such as Cecil Rhodes, Harry Bonato and other moneyed associates, after having purchased with their dividends the street railroad of the City of Mexico, have turned their attention to the same class of investments in Los Angeles, this State.

Through Henry A. Butters and others they have made a definite proposition to the bondholders' committee for the purchase of the pooled bonds of the Los Angeles Consolidated Electric Railway Company, for which are to be substituted those of the Los Angeles Railway Company. If made, the sale will represent about \$4,250,000, and will include all of the interests of the bondholders in the property and assets of the Los Angeles Railway Company, except the equity of M. H. Sherman. At the same time it will give the South Africans control of the Los Angeles street-railway system. The price to be paid and the large capital behind the new management will be sufficient to relieve Sherman of his financial embarrassment.

This is not idle talk, but a definite proposition, to consider which the bondholders have been called to meet on Wednesday afternoon at the San Francisco office of the Los Angeles Railway Company, in the Savings Union building on California street. That the project will be carried into effect scarcely admits of doubt.

In the notices sent out the bondholders' committee expresses belief in the genuineness of the offer, as it says it "has received from parties of good repute, believed to be financially strong, a definite proposal for the purchase of the bonds mentioned."

In all there are 3000 bonds, and the proposition briefly stated is as follows: The purchasers will pay face value, \$1000 each, for the 2843 bonds pooled, and the same rate for eighty like bonds, being the share and proportion of the bondholders in 157 bonds in the treasury of the Los Angeles Railway Company. This, it is stated, will give for each of the pooled bonds \$1028.14, plus some interest to accrue, less expenses, which will be trifling in amount. A payment of \$100,000 in the nature of a forfeit is to be made on November 1, 1897, a payment of \$250,000 on account of the purchase on February 1, 1897, a dividend following this payment, and the balance of \$2,000,000 on August 1, 1897, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent from February 1, 1897.

In addition, a portion of the capital stock of the Main Street and Agricultural Park Railway Company, the property and franchise of the Fifth-street road and a majority of the capital stock of the Los Angeles Railway Company, which controls the two other organizations, are included in the bargain. This is understood to represent about \$1,250,000 more, bringing the total investment of the South Africans close to \$4,250,000.

The entire plan is set forth in the preamble and resolutions to be presented at the meeting on Wednesday. Under the plan the pool of the bondholders will be entirely cleared up, the seventy-seven bonds remaining in the treasury of the Los Angeles Railway Company will become the property of M. H. Sherman, and he will hold 49 per cent of the stock. The control and management will, however, be in the hands of the South Africans. It will mean the pouring of over \$4,000,000 into circulation in this State, and the easing of the affairs of the banks and industrial enterprises holding the bonds.

THE BRYAN BELLWGS.

This paper not
to be taken from
the Library.

All weak is that it shall keep on working.

THE POWERS UNWELCOME
NEITHER CHRISTIAN NOR TURK
WISH INTERFERENCE.

Those in Crete Desire to Be Left
Alone to Settle Their Own Differences—An Archbishop Intervened.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A special to the Herald from Crete says: "Your correspondent has had a talk with Chossien Bey, a Mussulman deputy representing Crete. He said: 'We most earnestly hope that the Sublime Porte will not accept the propositions made by the Christian deputies. We Muslims would rather die than line under the conditions they seek to place upon us. I deny, and we all deny, that there is any truth in the stories floated by the Christians that our soldiers are guilty of pillaging. There are sure to be reprisals, but Muslims are losing just as much as Christians. If we are left to ourselves we can settle the whole matter in a few months.'"

"In Athens the members of the Cretan committee said that all they wanted was a favorable reply from the Porte to the just demands of the Christian people. There is too much bitterness existing between Christians and Turks for animosity to be smoothed over."

"The Archbishop parried a suggestion that such an attitude was contrary to Christian teaching. Regarding the possible withdrawal of the powers, he said: 'Naturally, as the powers interfered unasked, we have the right to expect that they will withdraw some day. With the help of God and being left to ourselves, we could manage all right. So long as the powers leave us alone and Greece continues to supply cartridges and rifles we can hold our own. As for myself, I do not propose going away, but remaining where a Christian's duty calls me.'"

"When this conversation was over, the Archbishop, whose full title is Timotheus, metropolitan primate of Crete and ex-archbishop of all Europe, paid a visit to his refugees. He still has 300 in the school of the archbishopric."

MORE FIGHTING IN CRETE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 17.—News from Crete says the more serious fighting has taken place in the Apocorona district at Tenedos and elsewhere.

MYRTLE'S SUIT.

She Wants Vindication Because of
Thomas Adams, Jr.'s Letters.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Thomas Adams, Jr., of Brooklyn, the son and business partner of a millionaire manufacturer of chewing gum, has been sued by Myrtle Thurlow, said to be an actress, for \$100,000 damages for breach of promise. Adams has a wife and grown-up children. He said today when questioned regarding the suit: "I don't even know who Miss Thurlow is. I never met such a lady."

The plaintiff, however, asserts that she has received more than one hundred letters from Mr. Adams, in which he has been making terms, such as "Darling," "Little Rosebud," "Dear Little Chick" and "My Dear Little Bluebird." To an interviewing reporter Miss Thurlow said today: "I don't care for Mr. Adams's money; I want vindication."

Hotel Safe Blown Open.

BRIDGEPORT (Conn.), Aug. 17.—Three or more cracksmen blew open the safe at the Beach Side Hotel at Greenfall, about 3 o'clock this morning, and got away with about \$1200 cash, \$900 in checks and a quantity of jewelry, the property of the guests. The 150 guests were awakened by the explosion. The night watchman was found lying in a stupor, evidently caused by chloroform.

NO END TO IT.

Workingmen Organizing
for McKinley.

Every Day Brings Testimony
of His Popularity

Pledges of Energetic Support
Telegraphed Him.

The Ohio Standard-Bearer Returns
to His Home at Canton—Hanna
Going to New York—Only One
Issue in Georgia.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
CANTON (O.), Aug. 17.—According to telegrams received here, the McKinley forces are organizing all over the country. Here are sample telegrams noting organizations:

CANTON (Ill.), Aug. 17.—To Hon. William McKinley: The ex-soldiers, traveling men, plow factory men, cigar-makers and the majority of other citizens of Canton, Ill., have organized McKinley clubs, send greeting and pledge their energetic support in the campaign for the preservation and advancement of American institutions and American interests.

(Signed) C. E. SNIVELY.
SHARON (Pa.), Aug. 17.—To Hon. William McKinley: A McKinley and Hobart Club was organized here with 1000 members. The membership is made up of iron-workers who believe in protection of American industries and sound money. You are our friend and leader.

(Signed) J. M. EVANS.
CARTERSVILLE (Ga.), Aug. 17.—To Hon. William McKinley: The Carterville William McKinley Club, 300 strong, just organized, sends greetings. (Signed) J. M. LANDER, President.

BOURKE COCKRAN'S TOUR.
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Bourke Cockran has engaged to lecture in the Democratic gold-standard party's interest in Maine, Michigan, Ohio, Virginia and Illinois, and may extend his tour into Western States.

HANNA GOING EAST.
CLEVELAND, Aug. 17.—Maj. and Mrs. McKinley, who arrived in the city on Saturday evening and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hanna, will leave for New York this evening, to look after matters connected with the Republican headquarters. He today reiterated the statement that McKinley will not leave the stump.

ONLY ONE ISSUE IN GEORGIA.
ATLANTA (Ga.), Aug. 17.—The Republican State Central Committee met today, with C. A. Buck, chairman, presiding. Resolutions were adopted to be in the majority and the Chicago platform and candidates will probably be endorsed. Peter J. Ford of Wilmington is the leading candidate for Governor.

LOOKING TO PROTECTION.
LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Berlin correspondent of the Chronicle says that, looking to the possibility of a protection regime in the United States under McKinley, the silver manufacturers in Germany are endeavoring to secure the support of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company meditate the promotion of new lines of steamers, especially in Eastern Asia for the employment of their fleet. They will ask the government to increase the subsidy for steamship lines of this character.

BUST OF THE NEXT PRESIDENT.
CANTON (O.), Aug. 17.—M. Leopold Bracany, the noted sculptor of Paris, now sojourning in Chicago, is here modeling a life-sized bust of Maj. McKinley. It is thought probable that McKinley will publish his formal letter of acceptance about August 25.

ADVICE FROM "THE THUNDERER."
LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Times this morning publishes a long article upon election prospects in America, in concluding copious extracts from and comments upon "Coin's Financial School." In an editorial commenting upon the article, The Times admits that it is rash to endeavor to predict the result of the election and it urges Republicans to drop all abstract arguments and to endeavor to convince the working classes that they will be the greatest sufferers by reason of any "financial juggling."

STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN.
The Frankfort, Ky., Daily Capital a
New Republican.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
FRANKFORT (Ky.), Aug. 17.—The Daily Capital, for many years the official State organ, and an adjunct of the Courier-Journal, will come out as a straight Republican paper. The paper has recently repudiated the Chicago ticket and platform, and advocated a gold-standard convention. Change also occurs in the management of the paper. Asst. Adj.-Gen. Walter Forrester becoming editor-in-chief, and Fred H. Roberts, private secretary to Gov. Bradley, associating editor. Col. Samuel Sayre, the veteran business manager, will be retained in that capacity.

Capt. Griffiths Dead.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Capt. Griffiths, pioneer millionaire mine and ship owner, died this morning at his summer home at San Rafael.

SPANISH

Spain Displeased With Their Speeches.

Has No Claim to Make as to
G. Cleveland.

That Note to the Powers Will Be Forthcoming.

Pozo Rondono Plundered — Gomez Said to Be Near Santiago de Cuba—Uncle Sam and the Three Friends—Sanitary Conditions.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

MADRID, Aug. 17.—(By Atlantic Cable.) In the Chamber of Deputies to day Señor Canovas, president of the Council, denied the statement that the Duke of Tetuan, Minister of Foreign Affairs, had read to Hannis Taylor the United States Minister to Spain a proposed circular to the powers against the condition of affairs in Cuba and the relations of Spain with the American republics in general, and the United States in particular.

Señor Canovas announced that no document of the nature outlined had been dispatched to any government. He added that the Cabinet had made decisions relative to the Cuban situation, and that at an opportune moment a memorandum would be submitted to the powers in order to enable them to judge of the true condition of affairs in Cuba.

Continuing, Señor Canovas said that the Spanish people had no cause to complain of the policy pursued by the Government, but Señor Sherman and Morgan were to be blamed for their speeches in the United States Senate. He concluded by adding a piece of evidence to the present in the shape of an explosion of feeling would be disastrous.

Señor Melle, one of the Carlist deputies, made a brief speech, censuring the Spanish government for its failure to prevent filibustering expeditions from America landing in Cuba. To this Señor Canovas replied, adding that Spain should not rely on alliance, but rather upon her own resources to retain Cuba.

HAD THE THREE FRIENDS ARMS?

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Up to the hour of the adjournment, the treasury officials had not received sufficient information in regard to the seizure of the suspected filibuster. The friends who want them in ordering her release. The future action of the officials hinges entirely upon the question whether the Three Friends carried arms. One of the members of the committee declared each that, to his knowledge and belief, there were no arms on board, but the officials are not satisfied with that report. That Spain's friend the doctor at Jacksonville will furnish positive information on this point.

POZO RONDONO PLUNDERED.

HAVANA, Aug. 16.—Mexico comes to the aid of the Spaniards. A band of Cobres, Santiago de Cuba, and only about ten miles from the city of Santiago de Cuba. This report, however, has not yet been confirmed. The insurgents have attacked, plundered and burned several houses in the village of Pozo Rondono. About thirty or forty persons suffered destruction; the enemy retreated.

NO BILL YET BEING PREPARED.

MADRID, Aug. 17.—The Epoca semi-officially denies that Spain is preparing a bill of damages against the United States.

HOLDING US TO IT.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The evening newspapers comment at length on Spain's bill for damages against the United States as a result of the so-called American practice of filibustering expeditions destined for Cuba, and of the decision arrived at in the case of the Alabama.

Mr. Chamberlain says: "The United States' acceptance of the Geneva award makes it absolutely impossible for them to repudiate their liability under the present circumstances with any show of reason or justice."

SANITARY CONDITIONS TERRIBLE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Health Officer Alvan H. Doty of this city returned from Havana, Cuba, this morning. He reports that conditions in Havana because he found on arrival that it would be impossible for him to reach either Santiago or Cienfuegos, where he says he was only able to visit the latter place. He found that there was a great deal of yellow fever and smallpox in Havana and the surrounding country. The whole city's sewerage, he says, is emptied into the bay, and the tide is not sufficient to carry it to sea. Consequently the air is very bad. A constant breeder of yellow fever, especially around the Regna docks and military hospital. There were 300 cases of yellow fever and 100 deaths reported during the military hospital during the two weeks previous to Doty's visit. He is confident that the condition of the city of Havana is much worse than ordinary summers, as the presence of unacclimated soldiers has a very bad effect.

HOT BATTLE AT MORALITA.

HAVANA, Aug. 17.—Col. Zabales reports a hot battle with the bands of Aguirre and Mirable at the Moralita plantation, near San José de las Lagunas and now far from Havana. The Spanish troops lost one lieutenant and five soldiers killed and seventeen wounded. The insurgents left nineteen dead on the field, and many continuing to the officers' aid. Many wounded were carried away.

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COAST RECORD

RAN DOWN A SMALL FLEET.

Steamer Coptic Cuts Into a Japan.

The Schooner Sinks and Three of the Crew Drown.

Disaster to the Steamer Gaelic Near Shimonoseki.

Santa Clara's Company Assessment—A Boom in Sugar-Beet Culture—Good Weather for Crops—Prince Louis Mobbed in Valparaiso.

BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The steamer Coptic broke a record on coming to port on her last trip from China, but on her way to Honolulu she ran down a fleet of Japanese schooners in the Japan Sea, cutting one to the bottom, three Japanese were drowned, and the balance were rescued by the steamer's crew. The schooner went down like a rock, being sliced in halves by the Coptic's bow like a piece of soft cheese.

At the office of the Pacific Mail there seemed to be an aversion to telling whether the accident occurred on the outbound or inbound trip. From a reliable source it was learned that it was after the vessel had left Yokohama and was straightening out for Hawaii. Those who were rescued of the Japanese were hauled on board the steamer, then put on board the vessels of the fleet which the Coptic had steamed through.

The report of the accident was that there were about twelve vessels in the Japanese fleet. All got out of the liner's way except the unfortunate schooner that was crushed and sent to the bottom with her three sailors.

THE GAELIC WENT ABOARD.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has received a cablegram stating that the O. & O. steamer Gaelic, from Hongkong, August 8, for San Francisco via Yokohama, went ashore yesterday morning near Shimonoseki, Japan, and was not floated until today. She was towed to Nagasaki, and will have to be drydocked. Her cargo will probably have to be discharged. There was twelve feet of water in her forehold and some of the shipments were damaged. The amount of damage to the vessel is not known.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Conditions for the Past Week Show a General Improvement.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
SACRAMENTO, Aug. 17.—The following synopsis of the weather and crop conditions during the week ending Monday, August 17, is issued by the State Agricultural Society in cooperation with the United States Climate and Crop Service, James A. Barwick, director: The weather during the week was as follows for the weather bureau stations named: Eureka, 60; Fresno, 80; Los Angeles, 72; Red Bluff, 80; Sacramento, 72; San Francisco, 60; San Diego, 70.

As compared with the normal temperature there were heat deficiencies shown as follows: Fresno and Los Angeles, 1 deg.; Red Bluff and Sacramento, 2 deg.; San Francisco and San Diego were normal, while Eureka shows an excess of heat over normal of 4 deg.

The climatic conditions during the week have been of the very best. Grain threshing is well advanced in about completed. Fruit-picking is being rushed, and it is being shipped east and being dried and canned. Hop-picking has been about completed and is not touched on account of the prevailing low prices. The honey crop will be but a fair one. Bees are harvesting a commendable crop of wax as a whole will only be a fair one.

The highest temperature was 102 deg. at Fresno, and the lowest, 42, at Hollister.

PRINCE LOUIS MOBBED.

Chileans Vent Their Spite on the Italian.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The Evening Bulletin says Prince Louis of Savoy and some of the crew of the Italian warship Chimborazo were mobbed on the 16th of last month by a Chilean mob, and would have met with violence, as did some of the crew of the United States cruiser Baltimore, had not the Italian Republic during the week stood off the mob until rescued by the police. Although the mob used sticks and stones none of the royal party of visitors were hurt.

The mob vented its rage on the party because of Italian unpopularity, since Italy sold two second-hand cruisers to the Argentine Republic during the week between the latter country and Chile. The Chilean government profusely apologized for the mob, and all reference to it in the papers was suppressed.

THE "DEATH CURE."

Two Oakland Divines Differ on the Idea of Suicide.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
OAKLAND, Aug. 17.—The Rev. John Bakewell, the rector of Trinity Episcopal Church on Telegraph avenue, does not agree with the Rev. Charles W. Wendte, his Unitarian brother, that killing is justifiable to end a man's torments. Last Sunday morning the Rev. Mr. Wendte told his congregation that there was nothing wrong in the "death cure" properly administered. Yesterday the Episcopal clergyman laid before his parishioners the wickedness of suicide, and the incurable, crazed with pain, must cling to his miserable existence. If he is a Christian, his consent or sufficing will be sought by his hope of heaven and a Job-like submission to misery.

Dr. Bakewell finds no room for death-dealing panaceas in his creed. The public morals will not permit that the oracles shall undermine good common

sense. There are enough suicides already before the public gaze, and their methods of self-extermination have been only too well exploited. Better find something that will make the sufferer content to bide their time than invent notions to bring them to an untimely end.

"All orthodox ministers are agreed on this point," said Dr. Bakewell. "I do not believe there can be any other opinion than that suicide is a moral crime. There are practical as well as moral difficulties in the way of accomplishing the 'death cure.' If it were right to preach it, there would be very little possibility of carrying it out. Legislation would be necessary, and I doubt if any body of men could be elected to draft laws providing for the putting to death of a human being to relieve him of physical pain. Even should such laws be passed, they could hardly be executed in the face of opposition from the friends and relatives of each person coming under such inhuman statutes."

NOT TO SAN DIEGO.

The New Steamship Line's Route is Settled.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Owa Iwanaga, president of the Nippon Yusen Steamship Company, in company with his secretary, K. Kakufu, returned to this city today after a trip to the East on business connected with his company's newly-organized trans-Pacific line, the first ship of which is already on her initial voyage from Yokohama to Seattle. Mr. Iwanaga explained the business for which he came to this city, namely the selection of a port and the meeting with a railroad connection. He signed all necessary contracts, and the latter with Manager J. J. Hill of the Great Northern, and now only awaits the sailing of the steamer Coptic to return to Japan. He said, "that our company intends to run another line from Yokohama to San Diego. The two lines will be operated by the same company, and I shall make a brief visit to San Diego in order to get an idea what the port of the river company has, and to gain any other information that it is well to know."

CHALLENGES THE GRAND JURY.

Technical Points Relied on to Secure Winthrop's Release.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Oliver Winthrop intends to make a technical defense to the charge of murder and assault to murder growing out of the Campbell case. Today his attorney made a motion to set aside the indictment, and interposed a challenge to the grand jury, individually and collectively, alleging that the grand jury had been irregularly drawn, and that the grand jurors are prejudiced against him. Evidence on this point will be presented tomorrow.

James Campbell, the prosecuting witness in this case, was a Hawaiian, who disappeared for several days and finally wandered back to his hotel, telling the story of the abduction, in which he alleged Winthrop played the leading part.

WATER AND ELECTRIC POWER.

New Boom for Stockton-Pontolowick's Latest Enterprise.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The California Exploration Company, of which Prince Pontolowick is president and which H. Crocker, treasurer, completed a large cargo of coal to the Blue Lake Water Company, by which the former secures from the latter 5000 horse-power, to be increased as may be required, and it is said that power equal to that of Niagara Falls can be generated.

The company expects to furnish power to operate every street-car line, hotel and factory in the San Joaquin Valley.

SANTA CLARA'S ASSESSMENT.

County Officials Give Reasons Why It Shouldn't Be Raised.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
SACRAMENTO, Aug. 17.—The Assessment Board of the Board of Supervisors of Santa Clara county were in attendance at the meeting of the State Board of Equalization today in response to a summons to show cause why the county's assessment of \$55,545,465 should not be raised. The board of assessors advanced the argument against an increase that in many instances property is being foreclosed for less than its assessed value. The board of assessors advanced the argument against an increase that in many instances property is being foreclosed for less than its assessed value.

Earth Waves at Visalia.

VISALIA, Aug. 17.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here early this morning. It was a very slight tremor, followed in about five seconds by three distinct wavelike motions in quick succession. The direction of the waves seemed to be a little north of west. The time, as fixed by different observers, was from 3:29 to 3:30 o'clock. The weather was clear and today was cloudy and sultry.

That Fruit-car Ventilator.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—In the United States Circuit Court today Edwin T. Earl was granted an injunction against Philip Armour and Robert Graham for infringement of the patent of Earl's fruit-car ventilator. The injunction will tie up all Armour cars and force the use of the Earl cars.

Guilty of Carelessness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Capt. Clark, who was in command of the battleship Albatross when she went ashore at Pigeon Point, has been judged guilty of carelessness as a navigating officer. As a punishment his license to command steam vessels was revoked and he was severely censured by his judges.

A Fresno Condemnation Suit.

FRESNO, Aug. 17.—Judge Carter today rendered a decision in the Disimukus condemnation suit, and granted a new trial upon the ground that the amount of the jury is in excess of the value of the property sought to be condemned by the Valley Railroad.

Boom in Beet Culture.

MONTREY, Aug. 17.—Reports from the land-owners of this county state that nearly fifty beet farms have been pledged for the growing of beets. It requires 20,000 acres to supply the new refinery that Spreckels intends building at Salinas. It is said that this number will soon be reached.

Harvey Allender Arraigned.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 17.—Harvey Allender was arraigned this morning on the double murder of August 9. His attorney asked until next Monday to plead. The court gave until Friday.

THE BOILER BURST.

Fatal Explosion at Tefft's Sawmill at Salinas.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
SALINAS, N. C., Aug. 17.—At Troy today the boiler of Tefft's sawmill exploded, killing five men and injuring four. Three of the killed are: CHARLES MOSSIER, JIM SAMUEL EWING.

The names of the other two and the one injured could not be learned, as the news is very meager. Three of the injured may die.

WENT TO SEE THE MAYOR.

How Pauline Lost Her Jewelry.

Vladimir Rostowski Borrowed the Valuables.

Four Years Later He Dies and Leaves Her Money.

The Story of a Beautiful Actress and Her Aristocratic Lover—She Did Not Marry Him Because He Fled.

(BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(Special Dispatch.) Pauline Bradshaw, a beautiful actress, was married in Chicago four years ago to Count Vladimir Rostowski, an alleged Russian nobleman, after a courtship of two hours.

"I am negotiating for the establishment of a great shipyard here," said the Count to Pauline the morning after the marriage. "I shall have to see the Mayor. You must not be impatient if I chance to remain away a trifle long."

When he opened the casket where she usually kept her diamonds, the contents were gone. So were several hundred dollars in cash which the same box contained. Count Vladimir Rostowski never returned, neither did the valuables. Several weeks ago Pauline came to New York while waiting for something to turn up, she received a letter which had come from Russia, by way of Chicago, New Orleans, San Francisco, Omaha and Philadelphia. It had gone the round of all the places Pauline had lived, and had taken five months to do so. The letter was from a Russian notary, who begged to inform Miss Pauline Bradshaw that there was a fortune of 50,000 rubles waiting for her in St. Petersburg.

A man named Paul Sadowski had, according to the notary, bequeathed her that amount. Sadowski had amassed a great fortune in South Africa, and had returned last year to his native country. For a while he led a life of almost mad gayety, making his money in the richest of wildcat young noblemen who took him into their revels to keep pace with him. Last January all this changed. Sadowski became retiring, and in a short while began frequenting churches and clubs. He fell sick, and three days later he died, and his effects were a codicil to his will, bequeathing the 50,000 rubles to Miss Pauline Bradshaw of Chicago in consideration of the great wrong he had once done her, and for which he begged her forgiveness.

IRISH RIOTERS.

Lively Scrimmage at Belfast—A Procession Stopped.

BELFAST, Aug. 17.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Serious rioting occurred this morning in connection with the Nationalist manifestations in favor of granting amnesty to Irish political prisoners. Several processions of Nationalists finally merged into a large procession, headed by bandsmen armed with spears. The procession soon attracted immense crowds, and the stone-throwing commenced. This served to enrage the Nationalists, and they were attacked by the crowds with spears, wounding many. The police charged the rioters and used their batons freely. Several persons arrived before the riot was restored. The greatest excitement prevails throughout the city, and further disturbances are feared this evening.

PROVOKED TO SHOOT.

A Mincola Boy Killed by a Stranger With a Shotgun.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 17.—Carl Raaberg, an eighteen-year-old boy of this place, was shot and killed by a stranger who called himself Walter H. Glass of Nebraska City, Neb. The weapon used was a shotgun of large bore. Two other lads, Mike Bunce and Gaeger, who, among others, were with young Raaberg at the time, were also wounded by some stray shots, but not seriously.

Glass gave himself up to the authorities, and was taken to Marshall and lodged in the county jail. He claims that he was provoked to shoot by insulting language used by one of the boys in the hearing of the prisoner and his wife.

The Adams Express Strike.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—There appears to be no immediate prospect of a settlement of the strike of the Adams Express Company employees. General agents of the company have received more than forty applications for place vacated by the strikers. The strikers say delegates have been sent to Philadelphia to meet with the company in the cities mentioned to join the strikers. Some of the new engaged by the company have quit work.

Another Yaqui Rising.

DENVER (Colo.), Aug. 17.—A special to the News from Nogales, Ariz., says that a report is at hand that the Yaquis, numbering about one thousand, have taken possession of the Altar district of Sonora at Cienega, about eighty miles southwest of Nogales, have risen in sympathy with the recent movement in this place.

Senator Matt's Death.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A special to the Herald from Valparaiso says that Senator Matt, of California, died as the result of a wound in the spine. Before he expired he declared that the assault upon him was due to personal vengeance. José Cisternas, who shot him, delivered himself up to the police. He said he killed Matt in self-defense.

Sold Willow and Goat.

DENVER (Colo.), Aug. 17.—C. E. Hudson of the firm of Hudson & Winsor of Salt Lake is in the city, and reports that he today closed the sale to Col. Garcia of the Willow and Goat mines in California, and a forty-stamp mill, for \$1,400,000.

Big Strike at Buenos Ayres.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A special to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says a big strike has occurred there, in which 400 men are taking part. The men demand a working day of eight hours.

Dabols Doing Well.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—News was received today that Senator Dabols had captured sixteen of the twenty-one dogs in his fight against his colleague, Shoup.

ARBITRATION.

London Papers Commenting on the Proposed Arrangement.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The statement concerning arbitration made by the Marquis of Salisbury Saturday, when he was installed as Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, is attracting widespread attention. The Pall Mall Gazette concludes a column leading article with the following remarks: "Mr. Balfour and the Marquis of Salisbury's arbitrating statements have caused unfeigned satisfaction to the thousands of members of our common Anglo-Saxon stock on both sides of the Atlantic."

The St. James's Gazette says the country will receive the arbitration news with the greatest satisfaction, but refuses to believe that the Marquis of Salisbury's statement is a concession to the demands of the Venezuelans. The Globe while commending the arbitration movement, remarks: "The new arrangement, whatever its details, should certainly deal with the House of Commons as well as with the House of Lords, and should be within and without the Monroe doctrine."

PAUNCEFOTE'S EXPLANATION.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Bradford Observer today says it understands that, with the sanction of Marquis of Salisbury, Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador at Washington, who is now in this city, explained to Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the opposition leader in the House of Commons, the full situation of affairs regarding the proposed arbitration, prior to Balfour's remarks on the subject in the House of Commons on Friday, and that it was due to this that the Liberal leader expressed his satisfaction in strong terms. He said that he thought the Marquis of Salisbury's statement was eminently satisfactory, adding that, considering the anxiety felt upon the subject throughout the House at an early date, the negotiations had assumed a shape which led to the belief that the papers on the subject would be communicated to the House at an early date, and that they would be communicated to the public as soon as possible. To this Balfour replied: "Yes, it is the desire of the government to get out the papers as soon as this can be done without prejudice to public interest."

The Bradford Observer states that it has been ascertained that one of the settled districts in question is to be solved in the following manner: If they are held to belong to Venezuela the British set of the case entitled to withdraw and will be compensated for whatever losses they may sustain by such withdrawals.

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FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

A London cablegram says Thomas Deveney, an Irish political prisoner, was released from Portland Prison today.

The Controller of the Currency has declared a dividend of one percent in favor of the creditors of the Livingston National Bank at Livingston, Mont.

It is officially announced that the Rt. Hon. Sir John Monson, British Ambassador at Vienna, has been appointed British Ambassador at Washington and Old Point Comfort, Dufferin, whose term of service expires.

A Saratoga, N. Y., dispatch says John F. Chamberlain, proprietor of hotels bearing his name at Washington and Old Point Comfort, is dangerously ill at the Grand Union Hotel and is hardly expected to live through the night.

An Omaha dispatch says the committee arranging for the Institute of the Young People's Christian Union, which convenes in that city Wednesday evening, is still rushed with work. The number who have already applied to the committee exceeds 180, and not a line has been received from the Kansas City contingent which is expected to arrive in Omaha tonight.

The statement of the Sunday Sun of London to the effect that President Krueger of the Transvaal Republic has concluded a treaty with a foreign power in contravention of the Anglo-Boer convention of 1884, which placed Great Britain in control of the foreign relations of the Transvaal, and that Great Britain had demanded an explanation from the government, has been officially denied at London.

The War Department has received dispatch from Gen. Whistler, detailing movements of troops in pursuit of Indian raiders from Mexico. It is believed that such disposition of troops has been made as will intercept them if they attempt to cross into Texas. The Indians are on foot and are pursued by mounted troops. The Mexican authorities will establish a garrison at Nogales as the purpose of preventing further Indian raids.

A Vincennes, Ind., dispatch says that last week Michael Cannon inspected a herd of 200 ponies from which he had selected a thrax or malignant pustule, and was ten hours later at the point of death. The doctor turned out the ponies with carbolic acid as the only means of saving his horse. Cannon's recovery is doubtful. The disease is very rare, only one other case ever known at Vincennes and that was twenty-five years ago. The patient was dead in twenty-one hours.

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What Major Dick Says—States Named for McKinley.

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(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

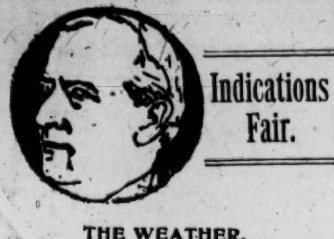
WASHINGTON (D. C.), Aug. 12.—

One of the features of the present campaign as shown by the letters received at Congressional Committee headquarters will be the solidity of the soldier vote. The Grand Army of the Republic never has been, and is not now, a political organization, although a majority of its members have been Republicans.

This year a large number of soldiers clubs have been formed throughout the country, and these are now reporting to the Republican Congressional Committee here and are requesting campaign literature.

In Kansas and Nebraska, the two States where the Democrats and Populists have fused against the Republicans, the soldiers are expected to be strong, and may be needed to save those States. The pension agency in Topeka is said to be the largest in the United States, with three thousand members, which has hitherto been Republican, has gone off on the silver idea, and direct McKimley will have to work to it to bring it back into line. Reports received at the Republican headquarters indicate that at least 50 per cent of the soldiers are now Republican, but nothing is to be left to chance, and the effort to keep the soldier vote will be very determined.

There are no Congressional speeches especially directed to the soldiers on the money question, but this lack will be supplied by brief addresses and pamphlets pointing out to the veterans that if there should be free coinage of silver, the price of commodities will fall while the amount of money will remain the same, so that the pensioner will lose in the long run. It will also be pointed out that the soldiers have everything to fear from a Democratic administration, especially when Congress is apt to contain a large proportion of Southern Populists who will be adverse



Indications Fair.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 17.—At 5 a.m., the barometer registered 30.01; at 5 p.m., 29.95. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 68 deg. and 75 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 88 per cent.; 5 p.m., 86 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., 5 p.m., west, velocity, 7 miles. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Maximum temperature, 85 deg.; minimum temperature, 66 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE

The Democrats are death on deadlocks.

Perhaps, after all, the Democrats will fall to agree upon either Patton or Rose, and in order to stop the too equal struggle will stampede to an endorsement of a Populist.

If the Merchants' Association is really in earnest about the construction of the Santa Monica boulevard, it can do much toward accomplishing its object by going down in its pockets and thus setting a good example to the citizens.

If some rich man wants to immortalize himself, secure the endless love of the public and the undying hate of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, he can do it by donating from his store of wealth sufficient money to build a first-class boulevard between Los Angeles and Santa Monica.

Redlands has a system of storm-water ditches that cost \$100,000 and the storm of Sunday showed the works to be fully worth the money. After awhile other places will utilize the skill of engineers in much the same way and become independent and fearless as to results of floods and cloudbursts.

San Diego is opening up commerce on her own hook part way across the Pacific without waiting for the Japanese steamship line. The schooner McPherson has just arrived from Honolulu with a return cargo of rice and bananas. With the cooperation of Southern California merchants it is believed that a good trade can be worked up with the islands by means of schooners.

"Curses loud and deep" will probably be indulged in by the property-owners on Main street, who can now look forward to an extended litigation between the city and the paving contractor, regarding the right of the Council to cancel the contract with J. T. Long. All hope of having work begun and speedily completed on Main street may now be abandoned. At least until that Supreme Court decision arrives.

The First Voters Sound Money Club was organized last night. Officers were elected and patriotic addresses were made by the members, intellectual young Democrats who do not purpose being led blindly into commercial disruption and national dishonor through fealty to a party that has surrendered its virtue to the silver sirens. The voices of these young men will be potent for home and country in the coming Presidential campaign.

An Illinois silverite was in San Diego the other day. A number of Mexican dimes were given him in change. He didn't notice that the dimes were Mexican money until he tried to buy a cigar with one of them. "That's worth only 5 cents," said the cigar-dealer, handing back the "dime dime." "How's that?" asked the silverite. "It's Mexican," was the answer. Although the Mexican dime had as much or more silver in it than one of Uncle Sam's dimes, it was worth but five cents. The objectless impression of the silverite.

Commissioner Maude of the State Bureau of Highways found the road question well understood in this county. In the matter of titles to rights-of-way he found the board well and thoroughly advised. The other counties of the State draw upon the general fund for money to defray the cost of road machinery, and keep no inventory of such property. Los Angeles county draws upon the general road fund and her inventories are complete in all details. This county possesses eighteen road grading machines, and other implements and tools in abundance. At the present time fifty miles of road are being sprinkled. The question of fast driving upon bridges was reverted to, and one of the Supervisors called attention to the law; under its provisions \$5 is the heaviest fine that can be imposed for each offense, and even such insignificant punishment cannot be inflicted except in cases where conspicuous notices are posted. A misdemeanor law was advocated as a substitute for present legislation.

WHERE IS THE GIRL?

Has Ivy French Committed Suicide. Sullivan is Wanted.

Assistant District Attorney Williams drew up a complaint yesterday, charging W. J. Sullivan, foreman of the pattern department of the Baker Iron Works, with abduction.

Mr. Williams says Sullivan is represented as having passed the nights of June 13, 17 and 27, with Ivy A. Fouch at the La Grande on South Spring street.

The girl suddenly disappeared Sunday morning and had not been found up to the time of issuing the complaint, a little after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Sullivan is a single man, and is reported as having said the girl came to him of her own volition. She is said to be but 16 years of age, and may be in hiding, but it is believed she has committed suicide.

REMOVAL.

Dr. T. Foo Yuen, the Imperial Chinese physician of No. 17 Barnard Park and late of No. 303 South Olive street, has moved to No. 323 South Broadway, where he will be pleased to meet his old friends and patients. Office open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., except Saturday and Sunday. Take Pico Heights or University cars.

WATCHES cleaned, 75c; main-spring, 50c; crystals, 10c. Paiton, No. 214 South Broadway.

TRADE WITH JAPAN.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS DISCUSS IMPORTANT TOPICS.

What Southern California Exporters Would Be—The British Vice-Consul Expresses His Abiding Faith in the Future Greatness of Los Angeles.

An interesting meeting was held last evening by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, for the subjects under discussion were the best method of improving the excellent market which exists in Japan for American products, and also, the ever vital question of a good driving road to Santa Monica.

After the meeting had been called to order by President Frank, Gen. Foran of the committee appointed to look into the matter of getting the matter talked of Japanese steamship line to San Diego, gave his views on the matter of exports to be sent across the water from Southern California. He declared that a ready market would be found for 4000 tons of flour every month, for 1000 tons of brewing barley, and for 500 tons of canned meats. The committee is satisfied that it will be an easy matter to get all the freight needed for the return trip.

K. H. Wade was satisfied that the success of the scheme depended largely on the ability and disposition of American and Japanese merchants to exchange marketable products.

J. White Mortimer, the British Vice-Consul, was present, and made a short speech in which he expressed his abiding faith in the great future of Los Angeles, and his eagerness to see this scheme go through. Mr. Mortimer has written to the British Consul at Yokohama for information on this question.

George L. Matsumura, a Japanese merchant in this city, spoke most favorably of the commercial relations that might be established between this country and Japan. In the event of the steamship line being established, he said, a large increase in the exports from Southern California, and the placing of a reliable man in Japan to solicit trade and sell goods by sample, as the British merchants do. Mr. Matsumura was of the opinion that this part of the country could offer no inducement to the steamship line unless it had something to sell. Japan sends here \$16,000,000 worth of exports annually, and receives in return only \$1,500,000. If an energetic business man could be placed in Japan in the interest of Southern California, trade would increase to an astonishing extent, especially as there is plenty of money in Japan since the war with China. Mr. Matsumura offered the influence of his own company in bringing about this desirable result, although he declined employment himself as the agent of Los Angeles merchants.

J. L. Newberry confirmed the statement of Mr. Matsumura, asserting that the labor here but just begun with the establishing of the steamer line. The business part of the scheme must be done by the producers, merchants and manufacturers of Southern California. Upon this projected steamer line, a \$3 freight rate had been offered; that is, \$3 in gold, for the shippers. These had demanded \$6 if paid in silver. The steamer company required 4000 tons of freight per month from Southern California, and shrewd business men would see that these goods were sold before being shipped. Mr. Newberry heartily endorsed the suggestion of Mr. Matsumura as to the advisability of sending an agent to Japan, and proposed that the Merchants' Association follow the example of the Chamber of Commerce and raise a fund for this purpose. The Japanese are large consumers of American products, and American machinery obtained at the highest price in Japan. As to the tariff, Mr. Newberry recommended a reciprocity clause with regard to Japan, and represented at the meeting many of the shippers who derived from the means of easy communication afforded by the establishment of the proposed steamship line to San Diego.

President Frank then made the general statement that the Merchants' Association would not lag behind in assisting the enterprise.

A new subject was introduced for discussion by F. M. Coulter, who urged the building of a good carriage road to Santa Monica, as soon as it could be done. It would give employment to the hundreds of men out of work, besides being a most necessary improvement.

Mr. Maude, State Commissioner of Roads, was present, and rather threw cold water on the plan by giving it as his opinion that a properly constructed road to Santa Monica would cost at least \$400,000. Mr. Maude recommended that the matter of actually building the road be delayed until spring, and suggested that the Merchants' Association use its influence with the legislature to pass a law enabling a city to tax itself for the building and maintenance of roads outside its limits.

W. H. Knight was of the opinion that a forty-foot road could be built for \$25,000, of which the Bicycle Association had practically promised \$5000.

W. H. Wilshe stated that the right-of-way had already been procured, and that he had looked into the matter of raising money for a road which would be practically a continuation of Sixth street.

Supervisor E. S. Field was of the opinion that Mr. Maude's estimate was too high, as most of the road was fairly good now, and with the graveling and the first part well-regulated sprinkling, it might be made a good road with the expenditure of a few thousands. It was simply a question of money with the Supervisors that all the roads in the county were not improved.

More desultory discussion followed, but the association arrived at no definite conclusion on either subject under consideration.

They Were Looking for Trouble.

A lively fracas occurred yesterday afternoon in Turnverein Hall, just after the adjournment of the Democratic Congressional Convention. Councilman Tom Savage and E. R. Holman met in front of the platform and speedily began an interchange of abuse. Savage said Holman had been fired from his last job because of his incompetency, and charged him with disloyalty to the labor union. Holman retorted with the assertion that he was a liar and that Savage had not for his dues in the union. This precipitated the trouble. Savage landed on Holman's jaw and Holman punched his antagonist's nose. Each man made vigorous efforts to smother the other's "snug," but before any serious damage had been done the bystanders interfered and dragged the two pugacious individuals apart.

Chamber of Commerce.

Whittier State School has again come to the front with a display of large, fine-flavored Kelsey Japan plums, and also of the rich, blood-red Satsuma plums. These two varieties are among the best grown for eating as fresh fruit, and the samples now on exhibition are unusually fine. W. R. Hoopes of Artesia has sent in a sunflower 15 inches in diameter, that looms up like a small sun with a very large spot in the center. T. Lazarevich has just sent in a quantity of fine cured lemons, in perfect preservation. The fruit was picked on February 28. The California Portland Cement Company has placed a new lot of cement on exhibition. A case of fruit was sent yesterday from the Chamber of Commerce to the State Board of Trade.

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SOUND-MONEY CLUB.

"First Voters" Declare for McKinley and National Honor.

The First Voters Sound Money Club held its initial meeting on West First street last night. A large number of active young men were present and participated in the proceedings. The first work done was the organization of the club by the election of officers. Following is the result of the balloting for permanent leaders: L. R. Garrett, president; E. A. Messery, first vice-president; Phil Jones, second vice-president; Walter Leeds, third vice-president; C. C. Knight, fourth vice-president; F. T. Scott, secretary; S. M. Haskins, treasurer.

After the election of officers, the honored members made brief remarks upon the political situation, as viewed from a national standpoint. President Garrett spoke forcefully for ten minutes in a review of the calamities to labor and commerce that would follow the election of a silver monometalist.

James T. Van Rensselaer, editor of Gold and Silver, and a former staunch Democrat, addressed the club for twenty minutes on the financial condition of the United States and that of the civilized nations. He strongly advocated bimetalism, but deplored the free-silver agitation, having for its object the destruction of sound money and the fostering upon the people of a financial system that would throw this nation into the throes of industrial stagnation and labor pauperism for a quarter of a century. The speaker believed that the policy advocated by the Republican party at this time would lead to international silver legislation and make every dollar of the government's \$1,000,000,000 as good as gold dollars; at the present time half of our currency is taken money, the gold of the nation falling below \$600,000,000. "We have not sufficient money to carry on the commerce of the country, 85 per cent of business being conducted on the credit basis. What would be the result were we to destroy half of our wealth and drive from the country its only stable coin? Disaster would follow that a quarter of a century of slavish labor could not repair." Mr. Van Rensselaer spoke calmly; his language was clothed with dignity and carried conviction to his audience. "England's greatest statesmen were Gladstone and Balfour," continued the sound-money apostle. "These men have declared that if an international agreement is reached between the United States and other nations, England will open her mints in India to the free coinage of silver; this is an important concession; America cannot afford to rush into an aimless destruction of a financial policy that promises prosperity and freedom to her citizens. As a Democrat, I urge the election of McKinley, a man who stands for sound money and national honor."

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The Patton Crowd and the Railroad Gang Have Looked Horns for a Fight to a Finish—One Statesman Said His Vote Too Cheaply.

Patton and Rose.

That is the way it still stands. The deadlock in the Democratic Congressional Convention is still unbroken. The air is surcharged with suppressed excitement, the statements of the local Democracy are pulling wires in every direction, and on every corner mysterious confabs are in progress. Changes have taken place since the convention adjourned at Ventura, August 5, but they have resulted in a set-off so that the Rose and Patton factions lined up for the fray yesterday afternoon with an even thirty-six votes apiece. There are seventy-three delegates all told, but C. F. A. Last has thus far steadfastly refused to vote, being unresponsive both to the entreaties of the Patton crowd and the seductive arguments of the "hatchet men" of the railroad gang. His idea of the duties of a delegate is hard to surmise.

The situation is fast approaching a climax. The tension is great and something may "burst" soon. No signs of wavering have yet appeared on either side, and it is darkly hinted that the fight lasts much longer the convention may be compelled to adopt a dark horse or a Populist. Scores of willing patriots eager to serve the public for their private good, have run up their lightning-rod in the hope that the political lightning may be induced to come their way.

Strange to say, the proceedings yesterday were of the most lamb-like character. Many roof-raising orators were present, whose eloquence is wont to stir the souls of the hearers of the local Democracy, but they held their tongues. No rhetoric enlivened the occasion. An unnatural quiet and decorum marked the greater part of the proceedings, and the crowd in the galleries were a distinctly disappointed air.

The convention met at Turnverein Hall and was called to order by Chairman Merritt shortly after 2 o'clock. Secretary Ramsey read the roll of delegates, Senator Stephen M. White then addressed the aggregation of statesmen, urging the importance of conducting the proceedings fairly and deprecating any sharp practice or juggling with proxies. He suggested that the roll of delegates should be called for the purpose of ascertaining what proxies were outstanding. This effect was made, and carried, and the roll-call began.

When John Irvine's name was called, C. C. Wright, Patton man, announced that he held his proxy, and proceeded to read it despite the vigorous protests of the opposition. At Ventura Irvine held a proxy for Chairman Merritt, who voted it for Rose, although his action was denounced by Patton's supporters as contrary to express instructions from Irvine. This Merritt positively denied. The document read by C. C. Wright revoked the proxy given to Merritt "for the reason that I instructed him to cast my vote for George S. Patton for Congressman and I am informed that he failed to do so."

Merritt declared at Ventura that he had no instructions at Ventura, but proof of his assertion was wanting. Another unpleasant surprise was in store for the Southern Pacific gang. When the name of Gordon of Monterey was called, the chairman said that he held his proxy, but that more came to the front with a proxy in Gordon's handwriting. This carried consternation into the ranks of the Rose faction, for Gordon had voted with them at Ventura. The proxy was closely scrutinized, but its genuineness could not be questioned.

When the roll-call had been completed, the convention adjourned for fifteen minutes in order to allow the Committee on Credentials to prepare its report. The committee reported that the plan of Cahuenga, who poses as a professional beauty, was very much in evidence, and divers trainmen and employees of the Southern Pacific enjoyed the prominence which the occasion gave to them.

After an interval of nearly half an hour the convention was again called to order and the report of the Committee on Credentials was read. A minority report was also presented recommending that Tom Hughes be allowed only a half vote, on the ground that the county convention had divided one dozen between Cuddy and Kelly. As soon as the roll-call began, a read a dozen of the "unterrified" were at once on their feet, but Senator White obtained the floor. He said that the convention could not afford to take any slight question, and therefore he was opposed to any attempt to deprive Cuddy of the vote which he had been allowed to cast at Ventura. The majority report was adopted.

The chairman then called upon Brooks and J. B. Dockweiler to act as tellers. Dockweiler announced that he would not act as teller unless the roll was called slowly enough to enable him to get every name. Whereupon "Col." Brooks promptly announced that he would not act if the names had to be read slowly enough to enable Mr. Dockweiler to write them down. But no Democrat is ever unkindful of his country's call, and the two tellers took their places upon the platform.

The roll-call was loudly demanded, and the secretary began the reading of the list. The first serious test of strength of the day was about to take place, and every vote was watched with intense attention. The ballot resulted in a tie, 36 to 36. Monterey cast 5 votes for Rose and 3 for Patton; Santa Cruz, 1 for Rose and 2 for Patton; San Luis Obispo, 3 for Rose and 3 for Patton; Santa Barbara, 3 for Rose and 4 for Patton; Ventura, 3 for Rose and 3 for Patton, and Los Angeles, 21 for Rose and 17 for Patton.

John Irvine and S. B. Gordon of Monterey and J. D. Seaman of San Luis Obispo had deserted Rose for Patton, while Nick Den and J. W. Graham of Santa Barbara had left the Patton faction for Rose, and F. M. Nickell of Los Angeles and George Hartman of Santa Cruz who did not vote at Ventura, had given proxies to Tom McCaffrey, chief train dispatcher of the Southern Pacific and Rose's ally in the fight.

Ventura, the vote stood 55 to 35, and the result of the changes and of the two added votes was a net gain of one for each side.

A second and a third ballot were taken without change in the situation. The situation was growing trying, and many illustrious patriots were growing weary. A motion to adjourn till 7:30 p.m. was opposed by Senator White, who thought that it would involve late hours, and that might not the country brethren into bad habits.

A fourth ballot was then taken, but

as each side still presented an unbroken phalanx, and adjournment was taken till 7:30 p.m.

A dispatch which arrived from Phil Francis, the editor of the Santa Cruz Penny Post, was carried by Secretary Ramsey and was not read before the convention. It was as follows: "To the Secretary of the Democratic Convention: Hartman's proxy openly bought by Duke, a Republican boss, for \$75. Democrats of this county will bolt any nomination made with this proxy." It was said that Hartman after getting the "stuff," concluded that he had sold out too cheaply, and rescinded the bargain. His proxy, however, was in Tom McCaffrey's hands yesterday. The story was corroborated by a dispatch from Bart Burke, which said: "Any man nominated by Hartman proxy will not receive support of Democracy of Santa Cruz County. Bought by Republican boss, should be rejected."

EVENING SESSION.

When the convention was again called to order at 7:45 p.m., it was at once apparent that a large proportion of the delegates had devoted the interval to a liberal consumption of "bracers" and mixed drinks. Forty-five delegates were not yet fighting drunk, and their exuberant spirits found relief in cheers when the chairman announced that the secretary would read a letter from William J. Bryant. Addressed to a local Democratic club. The communication was a brief one, and expressed the sanguine belief that California will go Democratic in November.

As soon as the exhilarated patriots could be reduced to a semblance of order, another ballot, the fifth of the day, was taken, but the result was the same as before. A sixth ballot elicited no change, save that many of the delegates were becoming exceedingly vociferous in announcing their votes. A seventh ballot still showed an unbroken deadlock.

Senator White objected to a roll-call of the delegates, saying that the chairman of each delegation could announce the vote of his county. If any man desired to change his vote he could then make a roll-call. This didn't suit Cook of Santa Barbara, who had a distinct conviction that he should announce his vote himself. He declared his views with great emphasis, if not great elegance.

A Vernon statesman succeeded in getting upon his feet, and, after posting his hat upon the platform, he declared his intention of relating "some recent personal experiences." He paused for a moment to shake hands with a sympathetic auditor, and the auspicious moment was seized for an adjournment. The convention will meet again this morning at 10 o'clock. George S. Patton expressed the opinion last evening, after the adjournment, that some decisive result would be reached today. Both sides had done their utmost to induce Last to vote. Dark horses are being groomed for the running, and many think that a third man must be chosen.

POMONA.

POMONA, Aug. 17.—(Regular Correspondence.) The amount of rainfall reported from various points of the valley toward the south. For instance, it is said there was nothing like so much rain below Pomona, say a mile or two, as fell in this city, while some reports as much as a three-inch fall above as far east of Claremont. In fact, so great was the rush of water down Upper Euclid avenue, as it stretches southward from near the foot of the mountains just to the east of the mouth of San Antonio Cañon, toward Ontario, that it was thought by some to be a cloudburst or byflow from either San Antonio Creek. Inquiry elicits the statement that south of town, where the more extensive hay ranches, that extend as far as the mountains, where a heavy rainfall had an opportunity of saturating it for some depth, the damage will be much greater. It is claimed age will be much greater in this direction.

CARTER'S INSURANCE.

It is learned that Hiram D. Carter, the unfortunate victim of a stroke of lightning in this city Sunday afternoon, had carried \$3000 insurance in the "Fraternal Aid Society," but on account of the stringency of money matters let it lapse some months ago, thus leaving him without the protection of his sudden taking-off, but little of this world's goods to his widow and child. His widow, it is said, was also considerably stunned and dazed by the electric fluid, and others living not far distant from the scene say the shock was sensibly felt, or at least the air vibrations made themselves uncomfortably felt. The funeral has been announced for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

POMONA BREVITIES.

The City Trustees of Pomona, now sitting as a board of equalization, have under consideration all the pipe lines (which in some way it seems never for all these past years been assessed,) as an item of just taxation, and which will add quite an amount to the aggregate of the assessment rolls. It is now thought by two or three of the members that the work before them cannot be completed before Thursday evening. They will one feather be put in the caps of the city fathers, in their present work of equalizing the burdens of city taxation.

Rev. Mr. Ward of Pasadena occupied Pastor Dowling's pulpit at the Christian Church Sunday night.

Rollo Barr, now on the Yuma division of the Southern Pacific, has a three days' "off duty," and after spending two or three days at his old Pomona home, will go to Catalina for the balance of his furlough.

Miss Ella Morris, who has been spending several weeks in Los Angeles, returned to Pomona Monday, intending to leave immediately for Banning, where she will visit for a week or two before returning.

ON A CHARGE OF MURDER.

Roadabout Route Taken to Reach San Diego.

Deputy Sheriff Ward of San Diego arrived in this city yesterday afternoon with Joaquin Fuentes, whom he arrested on a Coroner's warrant, charging him with the murder of Bernard Conner.

The crime was committed in a settlement in the northeast corner of San Diego county, and to get to San Diego by rail it was necessary to come to Los Angeles.

Fuentes was locked up at police headquarters for the night, and will be taken to San Diego on the first train today.

HAD A BIG KNIFE.

Burly Mexican Tries to Stab a Woman.

As Officer Talamantes was passing a house on Ord street between Alameda and Upper Main streets yesterday he heard a commotion from within.

Upon opening the door he saw a Mexican bending over a Mexican woman. With one hand he held her by the collar, and in his disengaged hand was a beef knife, fully a foot long, with which he was endeavoring to strike her. Talamantes seized him and disarmed him, and called the patrol wagon and sent him to police headquarters, where he gave the name of Juan Flores.

HAS REVISED THE STORY.

What Detective Brayton Now Says of His Alleged Hold-Up.

Detective Arthur Brayton of Insley's Detective Agency has revised the story he told to a Times reporter yesterday night and says that a friend of his who lives in the vicinity of East Side Park had told him that a gang of hoodlums were insulting women at the park. Brayton took a buggy and in order to bait the hoodlums and also have evidence if they were encountered, he prevailed on two ladies of the Alameda street cabs to accompany him. When they reached the Mission road entrance to the park they saw the Democrat wagon in which were eight men. The men followed them and Brayton drove into a side street where the men also appeared and stopping their horses, got out. Brayton did likewise and gave battle to them with his fists.

Wrested his whip from him and hit him across the nose, drawing the blood. He pounded two of the men with much force and they fled. Brayton then followed some of them back to town and into Alameda street, where he left the ladies and drove to the stable with his horse. He then returned to Alameda street and learned that two men had been arrested for robbing the ladies by quarreling with some of the ladies of the cabs. He got the two ladies who had gone to East Side Park with him earlier in the evening, to get into a hack with him and go to police headquarters, there to try to identify the men as members of the gang he had met. Permission to see them was refused.

Brayton says that he did not tell the Express that the story printed in The Times yesterday was false. The offense for which the two men to whom Brayton refers were arrested was committed on Alameda street and the men, William McIntyre and M. J. O'Brien were arrested by E. O. Stewart and Sawyer without any request from Brayton.

WILL PAY TAXES.

Atlantic and Pacific Must Pay in California—Rolling Stock.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company will have to pay taxes on its California rolling stock. Judge McKenna rendered a decision today in the United States District Court in the case of J. W. Reinhart et al., receivers of the Atlantic and Pacific, against J. R. McDonald, treasurer of the State of California. Reinhart sued to restrain the treasurer from collecting taxes on its California stock, the assessed value of which was \$56,810. The receivers held that the cars were housed with much other rolling stock. Judge McKenna rendered his opinion in accordance with the opinion of the Attorney-General, who held that roads are divisible and cannot claim exemption from State taxes.

COMING BY BOAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The following passengers called on steamer Santa Rosa for Port Los Angeles: Miss Akden, L. Osgood, Miss Green, Mrs. B. N. Hermann, Mrs. Sheehan, James Sheehan, John Mountain, Miss Lewis, Shaert and wife, Schipper, Henry Piel. For Santa Barbara: H. Buell, Miss Ada Buell, G. Parker, Miss McOwen, James Smith, Mrs. C. Lindsay, C. Kellver, A. Truworthy, Charles Beck, Mrs. Pyester, Miss Bateman, Mrs. Trumbull, Julius Sharhead.

HE WAS THIRSTY.

Pseudo Deputy Sheriffs Get into Trouble and Jail.

Henry Miller came in from Long Beach yesterday with an insubordinate. He also had a Deputy Sheriff's badge, and it is said, "flushed" it for a number of drinks in a First-street saloon.

STOLE SOME JEWELRY.

Burglars Break into a Fifth Street Store.

The Park Place bakery and luncheon at No. 325 West Fifth street was entered by burglars Monday night. An entrance was effected from the rear, and the thieves stole a quantity of jewelry and some coins. Rudolph Galm, the proprietor of the place, discovered his loss on opening up yesterday morning, and reported the matter to the police, but there are no clues to work on.

For a Park in Vernon.

The residents of South Los Angeles held a meeting on the Central Park tract in Vernon on Saturday evening to consider the matter of circulating a petition among the residents of the southern portion of the city, to be presented to the Council and Board of Park Commissioners of the city of Los Angeles, asking them to take some action toward obtaining the property known as "Central Park" for the purpose of a public pleasure park. A committee was appointed to circulate said petition and report at a meeting to be held on Saturday, August 22, at 7:30 p.m., at the ball hall of the South Los Angeles band, on West Vernon street, near the school house. All interested in securing a public park for the southern portion of the city are invited to attend the meeting. The South Los Angeles band will be present and give an open air concert.

La Fiesta Committee.

The Committee of Thirty of La Fiesta de Los Angeles met yesterday afternoon. The report on the subject of finances showed that of those who have subscribed to a grand number have increased their subscriptions, and the total amount subscribed shows a gratifying increase. Unfortunately a number who were appealed to had postponed action until some later date, which made it impossible for the committee to decide whether or not to go ahead with the work of preparation. Definite action was therefore put off until the canvass shall proceed further and a larger number of returns shall have been secured. The outlook was regarded as decidedly favorable, taking into consideration the dull condition of business and the absence from the city of so many merchants at the seaside.

Mining and Stock Exchange.

At the Mining and Stock Exchange yesterday it was reported that 15,000 shares of the Brown-Deke Gold Company's stock were sold to a large Denver firm. At the exchange business was quiet. Brown-Deke stock being offered at 10 cents, with no takers. First National Bank increased on a bid price to \$121. Los Angeles National Bank stock was offered at \$102.

A Young Offender.

Fred Brown, a lad of 16, who lives on Upper Main street, was arrested last night by Officer Phillips for singing in a decidedly stentorian tones. Young Brown was booked at the police station for disturbing the peace.

Nearly a million telegrams pass through the postoffice of London each week.

PERSONALS.

A. A. Eckstrom is at the Sturtevant, New York.

Ernest Graves of San Luis Obispo is at the Nadeau.

Sheriff Cunningham of Stockton is at the Hollenbeck.

H. S. Oakley of Chicago is registered at the Hollenbeck.

A. A. Whitney of San Francisco is at the Westminster.

Mrs. A. Ivers of San Gabriel is staying at Hotel Lincoln.

Miss Anna C. Becht of St. Paul is staying at the Nadeau.

J. Charles Jones of Sacramento is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Miss Delish Simmons of Philadelphia is registered at the Nadeau.

J. H. Simonsen and wife of Merced are registered at the Hollenbeck.

George W. Frame was in the city yesterday from his mountain lair.

M. M. Cater and wife of San Francisco are registered at the Nadeau.

W. Littlefield, a prominent railroad man of Topeka, Kan., is at the Hollenbeck.

Miss Nettie Coke and Mrs. F. E. Coke registered at the Nadeau from Fresno.

E. S. Babcock, manager of the Hotel del Coronado, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

M. Salzman, wife and son of Williams, Ariz., are staying at the Westminster.

B. Winburgh left on the steamer Corona for the North, to be absent about ten days.

Edward Foley and Mrs. A. H. Moores of New York are registered at the Hollenbeck.

J. M. Howells, one of the water company men of San Diego, is staying at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. C. N. Hasson and daughter, Ida, will leave for Santa Monica today to be gone a week.

W. Brice, Florence, Ariz.; Thomas N. White, Tucson, Ariz.; E. C. Emery, Fred H. Robinson, Theodore Johnston,

San Diego; D. Staley and wife, New York City; J. S. Deal, Tucson, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Van Alstine, Chicago; W. J. Karpis, E. Leon Mihl, Fresno, are at the Natick.

J. C. Donovan, representing Sells Bros. and Forepaugh combined circus, is at the Natick House.

Mrs. P. M. Daniel and Miss Lucile Park will leave today for Santa Monica to be gone two weeks.

I. A. Blochman, cashier of the Boleman Banking Company of San Diego is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Miss Laura Kincaid of the Ideal Opera Company, which has just closed an engagement in San Diego, is in the city.

Prof. A. J. Tyndall has returned from an extended trip to Oregon and Washington, and is at the Hotel Ramona.

Mr. Corrs and family of Las Vegas, N. M.; Mrs. Hawks, Mrs. William Crook, Rouses Point, N. Y., are at Hotel Broadway.

J. A. Whitmore, editor of the San Bernardino Times-Index, was in the city yesterday, on his way home from the seashore.

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Charles Alexander was arrested yesterday by Officer Sparks on a warrant charging him with battery and his examination will take place before Justice Owens court.

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

THE HIGH SCHOOL OPENED AUSPICIOUSLY IN A HOTEL.

Yachting is to be Revived—A Great Revival in Progress—A Sound Money Meeting—Talk About Salt Water Carts.

SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 17.—(Regular Correspondence.) Seventy new pupils entered the Santa Barbara High School today, and there will be over two hundred all told when all are enrolled. The High School pupils met in their new quarters in the San Marcos Hotel building this morning, and were arranged in classes and grades for the ensuing year by Prof. C. V. Roop and his assistants. Only one school room in this building is as yet ready for school work, but the builders are hammering away and will have things in fairly good shape by tomorrow morning.

All the schools in this city show a decided increase in the number of pupils, and the public kindergarten is simply swamped with little tots all 6 years and under. Mrs. Newell and her assistants have been making more than fair play out of work that will probably help them along.

The new "ungraded" school, which is located in the same yard with the Second Ward building and presided over by Prof. Dana, is regarded as the best material to work on, as the children have nearly all enjoyed the benefits of kindergarten. Floyd and the forms of character building and the laying of a good foundation for perfect physical, mental and moral development.

Santa Barbara schools doubtless have the best corps of teachers now they have ever had, and they surely have the best material to work on, as the children have nearly all enjoyed the benefits of kindergarten. Floyd and the forms of character building and the laying of a good foundation for perfect physical, mental and moral development.

SOUND MONEY MEETING.

A sound-money meeting has been announced for Wednesday evening in this city, commencing at 8 o'clock p.m. sharp. The McKinley and Hobart Club has donated the use of its new headquarters in the Clerk building for the purposes of the meeting, and will assist in arranging preliminaries. While this is to be a political meeting in its true sense, it is not a partisan affair, and the financial situation will be discussed by earnest speakers from both the old parties. Speeches will be specially prepared for the occasion, and limited to fifteen minutes each.

WILL MEET TO LOCATE.

The High School representatives of the new Union High School district recently organized in the Santa Ynez Valley, will meet on the 22d inst. to organize, choose a location for the High School building, and besides rendering legal assistance, will suggest and urge that the name of the new school shall be the Santa Ynez Union High School, and that the grounds most appropriate, as well as euphonic.

BATES'S "BOUNCER."

Many people have wondered why it is that Santa Barbara is not the greatest place on the Pacific Coast for yachting and boat racing, and the reason that is given is that they never get at it, but they are going after it now in good shape, and in a few months more will be the largest yachting harbor on the coast. William Bates is now constructing a boat that is intended expressly for skipping over the water and not through it. His boat will be a motor launch, 20 feet over-all, with ten feet beam, and will have about eight hundred feet of sail when complete.

Mr. Bates designed and is building this motor launch under the plan of the old-style New England Cape cat, a veritable "sandbag," and will draw only three inches of water forward and ten inches at the stern, with a knife center-board. They are known as "bouncers," and hard to beat. This one will be completed in about two months and it will be a cabin and will race anything in the channel. Mr. Bates talks of naming her Chappo.

SANTA BARBARA BREVIETTES.

Street talk radiated today between schools, water and Senator Sherman's speech. When talking of schools every one wore a look of satisfaction and speech was in keeping with looks. When the subject of water was broached, a sudden change. "Whitney is Mayor Whitney and his salt water carts?" Whitney was mad. He said they had their carts ready and on hand when it was announced by the water company that the necessary funds would be at hand, but that the new system is all wrong and will not work; that it was only intended to bluff and men and a bucket would discount it. Developments so far all tend to strengthen the bond issue and unless the water is supplied by the city, Whitney will realize his fondest hope in due course of time. Sherman's speech is on every Republican's lips and in every silver-dime. The former speaks of his commendation while the latter is reflecting with fear and trembling. If the mourners will only come forward and meet the water issue, there will be some conversions sure.

William Zimmerman, an invalid, who has been suffering from a bluish lung trouble, started from Sumnerland this morning to go to the County Hospital. Two men sat in the seat, one on either side of him, and when they arrived at the hospital and when they helped him out of the wagon they found he was dead.

Mr. Allen, brother of Mr. Emigh's, undertaking parlors yesterday at 2 p.m. The services were conducted by Rev. Westenberg.

The jury in the Ah Gong vs. Eubanks case, brought in a verdict of simple assault; the penalty for which is all the way from ninety days to \$500.

At high 12 yesterday Mr. Will Collins of Helena, Mont., and Miss Carrie Williams of Oakland, were joined in marriage at the Methodist Church, Mr. Westenberg officiating.

The great revival still goes on at the Methodist Church. The pastor is assisted by the evangelist, Robinson of Los Angeles, and the services are attended by the services on Sunday. Forty-four persons joined the church.

VENTURA COUNTY.

Some Marked Changes in the Political Aspect.

VENTURA, Aug. 17.—(Regular Correspondence.) The republican primary election held in this county on Saturday last witnessed several marked changes in the political complexion of the convention, which will be held tomorrow. At Santa Paula the old guard men handed down over the A. P. A. those who pledged to nominate R. W. Feun, who were beaten at a victory over the anti-railroad sentiment. Corner Baker this morning declared in his opinion the American Protective Association has "done" politics for the last time in Santa Paula. On Friday last E. O. Garberding of Huachuca was in town with Mr. Feun looking over the ground and the sentiment expressed

was that Feun would win hands down. Tomorrow's convention, it is confidently expected, will furnish two or more like surprises. F. S. Cook won the fifteen delegates in this city, which insures him the nomination for Supervisor in the district now held down by Hartman. G. Gabbert is looked upon as a sure winner for like honors in the valley district, while Dan Smith looks like a winner in the Ojai district. There is some talk of a contest as to the Northfork delegates on technical grounds, but it is not thought that it will amount to much. Judge B. T. Williams has no opposition in the convention, and will be nominated by acclamation. It is looked upon as certain tonight that W. H. Barnes will be elected to the position of County Central Committee, with J. H. Mason as secretary. They have had Judge Williams' candidacy in hand, and it is generally understood that he favors their choice. Santa Barbara, from present indications, will gather in the Senatorial nomination. J. J. Boyce being the main promoter, and is mentioned for the place. For the Assembly the friends of Hon. Peter Bennett claim that his anti-railroad record renders certain his nomination. D. L. Todd of Santa Paula is, now that Feun is out of it, the only other man mentioned for the place, and the contest between the two candidates is said to be spirited. The convention will be called to order at 11 a.m. by Hon. Orestes Orr. It is thought that the work will be concluded by 2 p.m.

LAID TO REST.

Saturday laid at 3 p.m., the remains of Mrs. Concepcion S. de la Guerra, relict of Don Francisco de la Guerra, aged 67 years, was laid at rest in the cemetery of the County of Santa Barbara. Mrs. de la Guerra was a member of one of the most distinguished Spanish families in this State. The founder of the family, Don Juan de la Guerra y Noriega, settled in Santa Barbara in the year 1800. He was, in his day, the largest individual landholder in California. His word was law, and he was the greatest of the great family, De la Guerra. Mrs. Concepcion de la Guerra was the mother of twenty-one children, those living being, Caballero, Juan, Carlos, Rosa, Eulalia (married to Judge Ygnacio Sepulveda, at present Minister to Mexico), Diana and Anita.

The funeral services were held in her day celebrated as one of the great entertainers in the State. Up to the day of her death she maintained an extensive salon in this city, and was mourned by many of the poor of the old Spanish regime in Santa Barbara county, the greater portion of which she once called her home.

BOYCE DELIVERY.

Commencing today The Times will be delivered on arrival of the Los Angeles train, by special bicycle messenger, thus insuring complete service throughout Ventura and suburbs in one hour.

SAN PEDRO.

SAN PEDRO, Aug. 15.—The two-story building occupied by the Noll family burned to the ground tonight. The building was one of the finest in the city, and was situated in the western part of town near several other fine buildings. The fire started in the kitchen, and spread rapidly, and succeeded in saving a large amount of property. The firemen made a desperate fight against the spread of the fire, and succeeded in saving a large amount of property. The firemen made a desperate fight against the spread of the fire, and succeeded in saving a large amount of property.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Mr. Crittenton Corrected. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17.—(To the Editor of The Times:) I saw in your columns of this morning a report of an address by Mr. Crittenton on Sunday. It was an incident in the life of Jay Gould. This alleged incident is referred to in these words:

"In vivid language the speaker then painted the death-bed scene of multi-millionaire Jay Gould, telling of the dying man's request of one of those about him to sing 'Come ye Sinners,' and of a messenger bearing the tidings of his death to the millions of dollars, but all to no avail."

We have had more minute details from Miss Helen Gould, his daughter, who was constantly with her father during his last sickness, and I am certain that no such things as are here related ever occurred. In fact, there was nothing whatever to found the fiction upon.

The opportunity to make this correction, because a class of preachers and religious teachers are too apt to pick up unfounded reports of prominent men to state their themes or emphasize their appeals by very truth.

A. M. HOUGH.

"The Crime of 1894."

(Chicago Inter Ocean.) Did the codification of coinage laws in 1873 produce the panic of 1893? Was the panic of 1893 the result of Democratic triumph in 1892? Was not the fear of what the Democrats would do more than the fear of what the Republicans would do? 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A drop of ink makes millions think. The sage said long ago: But bear in mind it's the printer's kind That makes your business grow.

The Times is prepared to furnish, for 75 cents, handsome gilt frames with heavy front glass, to patrons who desire to preserve the lithograph picture of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, which was presented to our readers with the issue of July 4.

Yesterday we received another shipment of new fall neckwear in all of the latest effects, some in silk and some in silverwood, the Haderdasher, No. 124 South Spring street.

Christian Alliance branch all-day meeting tomorrow (Wednesday) at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in Union Mission Hall, No. 3306 South Main street.

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Two leather-carvers at Campbell's.

The Seventh Ward Republican Club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at No. 610 East Fifth street.

C. Dolley was seized with a fit on Main street yesterday and was conveyed to the Receiving Hospital for treatment.

There are undelivered telegrams in the Western Union telegraph office, John Foley (Clerk) Scofield and Dealton Saunders.

Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a Grand-avenue trolley jumped the track on the corner of First and Spring streets and delayed traffic for a short time.

George W. Frame rises to remark that anybody who says he failed to get good his agreements in the management of the Free Lance, a new Pasadena paper, is several kinds of prevaricator.

A horse with buggy attached, belonging to John H. Haderdasher, became frightened near Broadway and Fifth street and ran into the rig of the Clemens Electrical Works, causing a small sized smashup, but no one hurt.

The woman-suffrage parlor meeting which was held at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Goss was largely attended and a club for weekly meetings was organized, with the following named in officers: Mrs. Jennie Horral, president; Mrs. M. E. Seville, vice-president; Mrs. W. J. Conner, secretary; W. J. Hamilton, secretary; Mrs. C. E. Warrington, corresponding secretary.

The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. K. Haines, No. 1017 Buena Vista street, Wednesday, August 19, at 2:30 p.m.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.
Board of Education Disposes Some Very Luscious Plums.

The Board of Education met in special session last evening and awarded contracts for furnishing Sloyd supplies, pianos and typewriters. The Supply Committee's report upon the bids received for pianos was as follows:

"Your committee on Supplies report recommending that you purchase twenty-one pianos of Gardner & Zellner Piano Company for \$200 each, less \$100 paid for rent during the past year, provided they agree to keep them in tune and repair for one year from date."

The board consumed exactly forty minutes in a tedious discussion of this report, a large part of which discussion was a long way from being to the point. As a result of the wrangling, and some fearful and wonderful rulings by President Hale, the report was not adopted.

The Supply Committee recommended the purchase of the Sloyd tools for \$386.53, and the report was adopted.

The committee also reported on bids for typewriters included a recommendation from each member of the committee, there being an apparent difference of opinion regarding the merits of the various typewriters. Director Pitman moved that the matter be referred to the High School Committee, of which he is a member. Directors Grubb and Garland vigorously combated this motion, alleging that Pitman was strongly desirous of having the matter placed in the committee's hands of which he was a member.

Director Pitman, after a half-hour's wrangling, withdrew his motion, and the Supply Committee's report was taken up seriously, the result being that sixteen typewriters of various makes were ordered purchased.

This business finished, Director Pitman moved that the piano bids be again considered, and further moved that the bid of Gardner & Zellner be accepted. The motion precipitated more pointless discussion, and as a result the secretary was directed to readvertise for bids for twenty-one pianos, more or less.

The committee which was appointed to recommend the location of manual-training rooms reported favoring the establishing of such rooms in the High School, Spring-street school, Ann-street school and Serrano-street school. The report was adopted by the board.

The Supply Committee recommended that the chemicals and physical apparatus (for the High School) be purchased of O'F & Vaughn for ten per cent more than prices made by the manufacturers, it being understood that the goods are to be delivered to the school designated by the board. The board adopted the report of the committee and then adjourned.

SERMON ON FAITH.
Preached yesterday by Evangelist Crittenton at Peniel Hall.

Peniel Hall was crowded to the doors yesterday afternoon for the 3 o'clock service held by Evangelist Charles Crittenton. The audience was devout and attentive, and all seemed to be deeply impressed by the simple, earnest words of the man who has done so much good in the world.

The subject of Mr. Crittenton's sermon was faith, the simple faith that truth as contained in the word of God, and can assert in the fullness of belief, "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

The sermon was rather an informal talk than a studied speech, and contained principally repetition of texts and bearing upon the subject of faith, and their application to the present needs of humanity. The dominant idea being that mankind should stop the restless struggle for enlightenment, and simply accept the truth and peace that comes with belief, thanking the Giver for the inestimable boon of free salvation to all sinners.

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Startling Threat Made to Percy Hammond-Bell.

Would Be Shot if He Went to Chinatown Again.

Hatchet Man Terms Him the White Devil — The Damning Evidence Against Accused Murderers of Wong Chee—Witness Swears He Saw Gow Fire.

"You no go down in Chinatown again. They shoot you."

These were the words uttered in the ear of Percy Hammond-Bell by a sinister-looking Chinaman on the night of July 27, the Wednesday following the assassination of Wong Chee by high-binders.

Hammond-Bell is a young English student who for the last two months has been studying the Chinese language under the tutelage of one of the Chinese instructors in Chinatown. On the night that Wong Chee was shot he was on his way to Chinatown to take his regular evening lesson, having left his apartments at No. 610 West Sixth street at about 8 o'clock. He walked to Marchessault street, and then down to Alameda street, and while about twenty feet from the west side of the street he heard a shot, and, turning, saw Wong Chee and three Chinamen running from the scene. On the witness stand in the preliminary examination of Win Chew Gow and Gong On Chong last Saturday, he swore that Win Chew was one of the men who was running away.

Hammond-Bell ran to the side of the fallen Chee, and was the first to reach him. He supported him till the arrival of the patrol wagon and then left the scene.

On the Wednesday night after the shooting he had been up on Temple street, and was returning about 10 o'clock. He got off the Temple-street car and started south on Spring street.

When he was about halfway down the street he was approached by a Chinaman who after getting close to him exclaimed querulously: "You no go down in Chinatown again."

"Why," queried Hammond-Bell, and the reply was: "They shoot you."

With that the Chinaman turned quickly and started back toward Chinatown.

Hammond-Bell immediately went to police headquarters and to one of the detectives told his story, and was assured that he would be protected, but cautioned not to go to Chinatown again at night and exercise care in his movements.

Last Saturday afternoon, as he was leaving the courtroom after giving his testimony in the examination, another illustration of the hatred certain Chinese have toward him, was given.

In the hallway was a Chinaman, who is said to be a hatchet man from Riverside. He turned to another Chinaman, and in the hearing of an American who understood the language thoroughly, said: "There goes the 'Qul tov,' which, being translated, means 'the white devil.'"

THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

More damning evidence against the two Chinamen, Win Chew Gow and Gong On Chong, charged with the murder of Wong Chee on the night of July 27, was given at the preliminary examination before Justice Owens yesterday.

The evidence was not merely circumstantial. Two witnesses swore positively that Win Chew Gow was on the corner the night of the shooting, and one of them, pointing a tell-tale finger at the defendant, declared that he fired the fatal shot, and that Gong On Chong gave the command to fire.

The examination was resumed at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, with Percy Hammond-Bell on the stand, his cross-examination not having been finished when court adjourned Saturday afternoon.

It was discovered that Ah Dock, U. S. Tow and Ah Fook, three witnesses subpoenaed in the case, were not in court, and attachments were issued for them, and placed in the hands of Officer Lennon to be served.

The officer located them in Chinatown and later in the day booked them at police headquarters as defaulting witnesses.

The cross-examination of Hammond-Bell was resumed by Judge Ling for the defense, but the witness stuck rigidly to his direct testimony.

Chief Justice was called, and a ripple of excitement was caused by a little incident which occurred on his cross-examination. Attestary for the examination of the witness, the Chief, turning to the Justice, said that he had answered the question and wanted to know if it was necessary to answer such petty-foggish questions. Davis replied that it was and is said to have asserted in a lone voice that the chief was a coward and would not dare to make that assertion in the street. The Chief evidently did not hear the remarks and went on with his testimony.

Two Chinamen were called to the stand who were in Tuck Sing's store when Wong Chee was shot, but their testimony was not of great importance.

During the noon recess Justice Owens and the attorneys for both the prosecution and the defense visited the scene of the shooting for the purpose of substantiating the theory of the defense that the man who did the shooting had been looking for a place to hide in which Chew Gow was arrested by passing through a store on Alameda street, then through a barber shop fronting on Marchessault street, and up stairs.

At the afternoon session Robert Huggins was the first witness. He testified that he heard the shot fired and saw Hammond-Bell at the head of Wong Chee.

Charles N. Lewis, a clerk, testified that he was standing on the corner of Alameda and Marchessault streets on the night of the shooting and heard the shot and saw Wong Chee fall. He saw two Chinamen run away. One who ran across the street, was of medium size, the other he said ran toward him and, fearing that more shooting would follow, he ran away himself. The witness positively identified Win Chew Gow as the man who came toward him.

Then came the band witness. He gave his name as Wong Hee, and through an interpreter, told the story of the shooting.

He is employed by the corner of Alameda and Marchessault streets, and on the night Chee was shot he was standing on the southwest corner of Alameda and Marchessault streets. He saw Wong Chee pass in front of him going south, and before that saw three Chinamen, Gong On Chong, Win Chew Gow and Hong Kee standing in front of Tuck Sing's store. He heard Gong On

Chong say "shoot" and Chee turned his head and Win Chew Gow shot him. He staggered and fell and Gow ran into Quong Yuen Chung's store, next door to Tuck Sing's. In front of which Chee was shot. Witness ran up Marchessault, past the Chinese theater and saw Gow come out of the barber shop and go up the stairs which are next to the barber shop. Gong On Chong ran across the street and witness lost sight of Hong Kee.

The testimony of the witness bore out the theory of the defense as to how he gained his room above.

Hong Kee, mentioned in the witness's testimony, is believed to have gone to China, as diligent search has been made for him and no trace of him can be found.

Ex-Detective Bosqui and Wong Fong were called to testify, as a precautionary measure, that an effort had been made to find Kee, but their testimony was not admitted and the attorneys made a formal offer for record to prove by the fact that such a search had been made.

Detective McKenzie, who is employed by the defense, was put on the stand to try to prove that witness Halzett had been spirited away, but the effort failed. Halzett is the man who is supposed to have been in the surrey, which drove by at the time of the shooting. It was said that he had gone to Ventura, but the Sheriff of that county was unable to find him, and an unsuccessful effort was made to find him at Redondo.

Deputy District Attorney W. P. James testified as to the identification of Win Chew Gow and Gong On Chong by Wong Chee in the Receiving Hospital. Wong Chee was then recalled to answer a question for the defense and the prosecution rested.

An adjournment was then taken until 9:30 o'clock this morning, when, on request of the defense, Hammond-Bell will be recalled.

AN OPEN MEETING.
Third Ward Republican Club Has Completed Arrangements.

The Third Ward Republican Club held a business meeting in its rooms in the Stowell Block last night.

Arrangements were completed for an open meeting to be held in the same rooms next Monday evening. All Third Ward Republican voters are urged to be present at this meeting.

The programme includes vocal and instrumental music. George M. Holton, Esq., will be the principal speaker of the evening. J. T. Van Rensselaer, Esq., and Col. de la Haza, Republican, will also be present.

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Stock-taking Sale..

Alteration Sale..

Means that the stocks must be reduced—It means more to you if you will but read of the values we hold out today—It means that a dollar today will go twice as far as a dollar a few days later in the season.

69c Silks.

A very special lot to go on sale today. All-wool Navy Blue Serge Separate Skirts, lined all through and actually worth \$4, for only \$2.50.

Colored Dress Goods.

Not a lot of odds and ends in unsalable fabrics, but new, bright, clean goods, such as can't be found in town at this season.

All-wool Serges, Boucles, Jacquard Suitings and Imported Plaids, all excellent worth, some being real 60c fabrics; we offer them now at.....

Imported Scotch Cheviots for fall wear, 75c kind; Fancy Mohair and fine checks; two grand lots; we offer 'em now at.....

85c to \$1 Narrow Stripes Mohairs and Silk Stripes Beiges, in beautiful light and dark styles; these we offer at.....

A grand line of Imported Scotch Cheviots, in broken checks and stripes; these same goods ought to bring \$1.35 a little later in the season; these we offer at.....

Draperies.
The reductions in this department make home decorations an object to every housekeeper.

Novelty Net Curtains, 3 yards by 54 inches, frilled lace on side and end, \$1.50 value; pair today at.....

Good Curtain Poles, with brass rings and brackets, 5 feet long; special for Tuesday, each.....

Gobelin Draperies, 36 inches wide, fast, color and design, suitable for portieres, cushions, couch covers, etc., reg. price \$1.50; today for.....

Millinery.
Never could you buy becoming Millinery cheap as you will be able to buy it here today. Just think it over.

\$1.50 Black Leghorn Hats for.....75c
Trimmed Hats for.....\$1.00
All our latest \$2.50 Salts at.....\$1.50

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Separate Skirts.

We must effect a complete clearing of these garments and do it quickly. Room, room—we must have room at any cost. See what a dollar will do here today.

All-wool Navy Blue Serge Separate Skirts, lined all through and actually worth \$4, for only \$2.50.

Elegant Black Figured Mohair Skirts, beautifully made and a genuine 75c kind, today for.....

All-wool Fancy Cheviot and Shepherd's Plaid Skirts, that are real 80c kinds, will go at.....

Black Crepon, Silk Figured Mohair and Hair-line Stripes Skirts, worth up to \$12, for.....

Embroideries, Veilings.
An exhibition of fine work that has been seldom, if ever, matched—and the prices—Halves.

Pretty, narrow Valenciennes Laces, in white and ecru, today we offer 12 yards for.....

Eyelet Embroideries, trimmed with white Valenciennes lace, neat designs on Swiss, regular 25c kind; today the yard for.....

Irish Net Embroidery, in neat, open patterns, 3 to 6 inch wide, excellent 35c kind; today for.....

Black Chemise, Dotted Tuxedo Mesh, Ready-made Veils, black lace and Honiton trimmed, regular 85c kind; today for.....

Fans—Parasols.
These tell the story of elegance and economy combined—You don't have to take our word for it, the articles prove the tale.

Colored Spaniel Gauze Fans with bonnet sticks; regular price 60c; offered today at.....

Silver finished Japanese Empire Fans, with ivory sticks; 45c article; today for.....

Plain Black Empire Fans, with black bamboo sticks and black silk tassels; 40c kind for.....

White China Silk parasols, with paragon frame and white enamel stick; today for.....

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Shoes.

There never was a time when your money went so far in shoe buying as in this store.

Children's Tan or Black Oxfords, of good \$1.50 value any time, we offer them today at.....

Misses' Tan and Black Oxfords, of special \$1.50 worth, we place them on sale here today at.....

Misses' Tan Goat Button Shoes, of regular \$1.50 worth, these we place on sale today at.....

Misses' Fine Kid Shoes, with patent leather tips, go on today at.....

Children's Russia Calf Button or Lace Shoes, made by Dugan & Hudson, worth \$2, today for.....

Children's Fine Kid Shoes with patent leather tips, regular \$2.50 sort, goes on sale today at.....

Men's—Boys'.
Such values as these can't be had every day. You must be on the watch for them and strike while the prices are hot.

Men's India Gauze Shirts, silk finished, regular 35c kind, offered today at.....

Men's Thin Coats and Vests that regularly sold at 50c; they go on sale today at.....

Men's White Laundered Shirts, well made and worth 75c; on sale today at.....

Men's Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers, with silk fronts; these same were 75c each; today.....

Men's French Lisle Thread Underwear in flesh tints; yesterday these were \$1; today for.....

Men's very thin Coats and Vests, in fancy checks; these good values go today at.....

Men's light and dark color thin Single Coats, worth \$1.50; on sale today at.....

White China Silk parasols, with paragon frame and white enamel stick; today for.....

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50c Damasks.

Today we will offer a very special lot of 2-yard wide All-linen Table Damask. This same has always been considered very extra value at 85c. Best come early for a full choice.

These values we need not elaborate on. If you know the qualities you must admit that the season's best offer.

Large, Plain White Absorbent Towels, fringed both ends, 5c value; today at.....

Large White Absorbent Towels, colored border, fringed ends, 7c value; today at.....

Extra Large Cream Turkish Bath Towels, 10c value; today at.....

Hemstitched Ends Huckaback Towels, 12c value; today at.....

Wash Goods.
No use trying; you can't buy these same fabrics for what we ask. Seldom, indeed, is it that you can buy them at these prices or less.

Black and White Shepherd's Plaids, in handsome sateen finish, these we now offer at.....

Solid Color Dotted Swisses, also all the new greenish shades with white dots; these were 25c goods, we offer them now at.....

Fancy Plaided Sateens, in a most beautiful assortment, 25c value; today at.....

Fine Cashmere Stripe Batistes, in soft beautiful color effects; these same are regular 30c goods; we place them on sale today at.....

Scotch Plaid Suitings in handsome colors, 35 inches broad; they go on sale today at.....

Silk Stripe Grass Linen, in very choice patterns; these were 19c; offered today at.....

Silk Stripe and Check Imported Scotch Zephyr Cloth, in exquisite colorings; these same were 25c; we place them on sale today at.....



A Staff of Expert Specialists.
Incorporated for \$200,000 and possessing the largest and best equipped medical institute on the Coast. A specialist for each class of chronic disease, offers to sufferers the recognition of the ex-soldiers and ex-sailors is concerned. Finally, the league demands this recognition and calls upon the 5000 old soldiers and sailors of Los Angeles county to unite in seeing that these laws and demands are respected.

Ascended "Old Baldy."
Two students of Pomona College, C. Clifford Condit and A. Guy Eads, made a flying trip to the summit of "Old Baldy" last Wednesday, accomplishing the distance from Claremont and return in twelve hours. They drove from Claremont to the power-house in San Antonio Cañon and performed the remainder of the journey on foot. This beats all previous records by three hours.

Licensed to Wed.
Frank A. Hamilton, a native of Illinois and residing at Cucamonga, aged 33, and Mabel V. Libby, a native of Maine and resident of Pasadena, aged 36.

Philip L. Purinton, a native of Massachusetts, aged 17 years.
Murphy, a native of Ohio, aged 22, both of Los Angeles.

Edward Kay, a native of England, aged 31, and Margaret Nelson, a native of California, aged 20, both of Los Angeles.